

### Supply of Medicines to Civil Hospital, Belgaum

97 Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for the Health be pleased to saate :—

(a) the provision made in the budget for medicine to Belgaum Civil Hospital for the year 1974-75 ;

(b) the cost of medicines supplied to this Hospital and the medicines purchased by the Hospital authorities so far ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the District Surgeons of the hospital are finding it difficult to get medicine both from rate contract firms and Government Medical Stores ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Rs. 2.00 lakhs. The budget provision has been enhanced to Rs. 6.00 lakhs from 30-10-1974.

(b) Drugs and Medicines costing Rs. 1,43,258.35 have been supplied by Government Medical Stores and Drugs worth of Rs. 1,82,000 have been purchased by the District Surgeon, Belgaum during the period from 1-4-1974 to the end of December 1974.

(c) No.

### Rural Communication Scheme in Davanagere Taluk

184 Smt. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVAMURHY (Davanagere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the length of roads (in miles) in Chitradurga District developed under the Rural Communication Seteme ;

(b) when they intend to take up the second stage under this scheme ;

(c) the progress of work undertaken under this scheme in Davanagere taluk ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 207 Kms. (128 miles 4 fgs.) have been completed under new construction, and 44 Kms. (27 miles 3 fgs) have been completed under improvements, in I.C.R.C. Programme in Chitradurge District.

(b) After the completion of the I phase of the works, depending upon the availability of funds.

(c) Out of the total length of 84.40 Kms. contemplated under I.C.R.C. Scheme, 49.80 Kms. have been tackled and 36.00 Kms. have been formed in Davanagere taluk.